



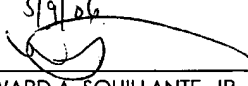
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In re application of: Verma et al.  
Serial No.: 10/645,576  
Filed: August 21, 2003  
For: High Skin Friction Cosmetic Creams Containing Dispersed Zinc Oxide Particles as Inorganic Sunscreen

Group: 1616  
Examiner: Ernst V. Arnold  
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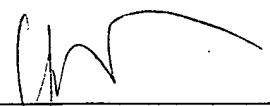
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**PATENT**

UNUS #03-R223-EDG  
CASE #J6852(C)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Verma et al.  
Serial No.: 10/645,576  
Filed: August 21, 2003  
For: HIGH SKIN FRICTION COSMETIC CREAMS CONTAINING DISPERSED  
ZINC OXIDE PARTICLES AS INORGANIC SUNSCREEN  
Group: 1616  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116**

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2006. Claims 1-20 were originally filed, and claims 1 and 4-9 are the claims remaining pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Also enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.